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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		
	Application Number	10/780,103
	Filing Date	February 17, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Hector F. DeLuca
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit	1616
	Examiner Name	Qazi, Sabiha Naim
	Attorney Docket Number	1256-00947

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

   a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

      i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

      ii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☑ Enclosed

      i. ☑ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

   b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

   a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

      i. ☑ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) $790.00

      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) $0.00

      iii. ☐ Other _____ $0.00

   b. ☑ Check in the amount of $ _790.00_____ enclosed

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Name (Print/Type)	Thomas M. Wozny	Registration No.	28,922

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Effective on 12/08/2004.	**Complete if Known**	
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).	Application Number	10/780,103
FEE TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	February 17, 2004
For FY 2005	First Named Inventor	Hector F. DeLuca
	Examiner Name	Qazi, Sabiha Naim
☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1616
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ($) **$790.00**	Attorney Docket No.	1256-00947

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☑ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Application Type	**Fee ($)**	**Small Entity Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Small Entity Fee ($)**	**Fee ($)**	**Small Entity Fee ($)**	**Fees Paid ($)**
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	**Fee ($)**	**Small Entity Fee ($)**
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	**Extra Claims**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee Paid ($)**	**Multiple Dependent Claims**	
_____ - 20	= ____0____ x $0.00	=	$0.00	**Fee ($)**	**Fee Paid ($)**
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				$0.00	$0.00

Indep. Claims	**Extra Claims**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee Paid ($)**
_____ - 3	= ____0____ x $0.00	=	$0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is $250 ($125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	**Extra Sheets**	**Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof**	**Fee ($)**	**Fee Paid ($)**
_____ - 100 =	_____ / 50 =	_____ (round up to a whole number) x	_____ =	$0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Fees Paid ($)

Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) _____ $790.00

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